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ST. HELENS ROD AND GUN CLUB SHOOT

and Interferes With Target Shooting.

may cast with a precision that makes each beholder stare, your plug will come home fishless—if the fish he is not there, the silent fall of darkness you may still hunt far and near, if they are feeding elsewhere you will never see a deer. your blind however secret, though you wait from dawn till night, a bird will cross your vision if the ducks are not in flight. the target always waits you with its plainly printed "bull," and the clay bird flushes promptly when you speak the signal, "pull."

The weekly shoot of the St. Helens Rod and Gun Club was held Sunday. It was a bad day for marksmen as the wind blew almost a gale. Some of the best shoots made poor ones.

A. Johnson, chief engineer of the mill, was present and enjoyed the sport. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and says he will be glad to take part whenever in the city. The scores are as follows:

Targets	Broke
Argens	50
Orshoven	50
Orge	30
Agren	50
Blag	50
Herland	50
anson	40
staker	25
peland	25
bor	25
ws	25
ackford	25
ill	25

APT. CHAS. REINER VS. DAVID PAUL

oller Wonder and Hope of Long-shoremen Meet in Battle

(From Sunday Examiner.)

For this story there should be reference to the verbiage of the sports page. Something like this:

Charles Reiner, the sailor wonder, and David Paul, the hope of the long-shoremen, met for the second time in a five-round bout at the Meigs sports club yesterday. There was no knockout, but the decision was given to Reiner.

Reiner was groggy in the fourth round, came back strong in the fifth and finished like a whirlwind. Paul was on his feet at the bell but might have taken the count had the bout been another round.

The fight by rounds:

Round One—The steamer Willamette docks at Meigs wharf, due to leave for Columbia river at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lundstedt and Peter Anderson, winch-drivers, demanded \$60 instead of \$55. Reiner refuses. The men send for Paul, walking delegate of the Sailors' union.

Round Two—Paul arrives at Meigs wharf and talks the matter over with the sailors. Sailors say they will quit unless the winchmen get their \$50.

Round Three—Paul takes the entire crew up the dock for refreshments. They return and Paul spars with an opening with Captain Reiner. Reiner refuses to give in.

Round Four—Paul, from the dock, announces his opinion of Captain Reiner, landing heavily with left and right. Reiner is staggered but comes back strong with a declaration that he should return to Siberia. They laugh and words fill the air. Reiner sends an invitation to come down to the dock.

Round Five—Paul opens strong with a telephone to his office but fails to land, being told that the winchmen are wrong. Reiner lands heavily by getting all the crew on board, including the winchmen and getting away from the wharf at one o'clock, only three hours late.

The first bout between these two men several weeks ago when Reiner's crew walked out on him because of some 60 cents apiece overtime. That battle ended in a draw. On the return of Reiner from the north another and decisive bout is expected, if the two men agree to sign articles now in preparation.

PRINTING BALLOTS

IS SOME JOB SLOW, TEDIOUS WORK

Independents and Prohibitionists Will Be Denied Right to Vote.

The force in the Mist office has been unusually busy this week. Besides getting up the best paper along the Columbia, the printing of ballots for the primary kept up all on the jump. The total number of ballots and samples will approximate 14,000. The registration of Republican voters leads by more than three to one. There will be about 5,000 Republican ballots and samples. The official ballot will be printed on white paper and the samples on green paper. There will be 1,325 official Democratic ballots printed on blue paper. This color is not intended to be significant, but simply a requirement of the law. An equal number of sample ballots will be printed on pink paper. The Progressive party has a place on the ballot and the official ballots for that party will be printed on yellow paper and the samples on salmon colored paper.

Notwithstanding that occasionally a Democrat is elected, the Republican ballot is always the big one in Columbia county. The ballot will be different this year. Formerly candidates were arranged in two columns. The form of ballot was amended by the last legislature and the names of candidates will be listed in single column. This is a wise change as it frequently happens that in marking ballots the second column is overlooked by the careless elector. There are 16 candidates for delegate to the national convention and seven candidates for presidential elector. Presidential candidates appearing on the ballot are Burton of Ohio, Cummins of Iowa and Hughes of New York. There will be candidates on the judiciary, congressional and for the several county offices.

The quantity of paper required for the Republican ballots and samples is about 300 pounds, and the cost will be greater than two years ago, for paper prices have recently doubled. Because of legal requirements the printing is slow and tedious and the time consumed will be considerably more than for the same amount of ordinary printing. The last legislature again amended the ballot law, and while it cannot be seen what good the amendments have done they have made the work more difficult and expensive. As there are 21 precincts this doubles the number of changes, with consequent loss of time and increased expense.

After the samples are complete the ballots themselves must be taken up and on a ratio provided by law forms must be unlocked and where the number of candidates for an office are five the names must be rotated by taking that at the top and placing it at the bottom.

Another provision is that the stubs of the ballots must be numbered and two numbering machines are required. Formerly the numbering was done with pen and ink by the clerks as the ballots were handed out.

Prohibitionists will have no place on the ballot for the reason that as a party they failed to cast the required per cent of votes at the last general election to entitle them to be listed as a party. Those who registered as Independents will also be debarred from voting. Independents, or those who gave no party designation will also be denied the privilege of voting at the primary nominating election, May 19. The Socialist party also lost a place on the ballot.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The new country church at Delona, eight miles west of Rainier, will be opened on May 14th with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Wright, of Portland, will preach the opening sermon at 11 a. m., which will be followed by a basket dinner and an afternoon meeting at 3 p. m., presided over by Pastor J. B. Murphy. Many prominent local men and Portland men are expected to take part. You are extended a hearty invitation.

COLUMBIA COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Annual Event Palled Off at Rainier.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the annual Columbia County Track and Field Meet was held last Saturday at Rainier. The launch Ruth was chartered by the high school baseball team, and about forty St. Helens people made the trip.

In the morning the baseball game was staged between Clatskanie and St. Helens high schools to decide the county championship. St. Helens had previously defeated Scappoose, and Clatskanie had won from Rainier. The game was a one-sided affair, Clatskanie winning 12-1. Although Faxon pitched fairly good ball for St. Helens, he had no support.

The track meet in the afternoon proved to be very interesting in spite of the cold atmosphere.

Rainier captured first place for the second consecutive year, her athletes annexing 57 points. St. Helens came second with 22½, and Clatskanie third with 21½ points.

Faxon again proved high point winner for Rainier. He won five first places, besides a second and two thirds.

Perry brought home 18½ of St. Helens' points. During the afternoon he set a new record with the shot, his distance being 45 feet 10 inches.

Although Zysett, our track manager, did not win many points, he deserves a great deal of credit for his work. He had not been well for several days, but he went into the events with a loyal spirit.

Although Clatskanie took but one first place, her representatives captured a number of seconds and thirds. Ellertson was high point winner, with 11½ points.

Scappoose was not represented at the meet this year.

On account of the weather, the attendance was much less than that of former years. We hope that the weather man will favor us more next year.

The events and winners are as follows:

50-yard dash—First, Furer; second, Ellertson; third, McAlvery.
100-yard dash—First, Furer; second, Perry; third, Graham.
440-yard dash—First, Perry; second, Lamberson; third, McKiel.
880-yard run—First, Lamberson; second, McKiel; third, Lamberson.
Mile run—First, Lamberson; second, Biggs; third, Russell.
High jump—First, Furer; second, Veazie; third, Perry and Ellertson.
Broad jump—First, Turner; second, Graham; third, McAlvery.
Pole vault—First, Furer; second, Atkins; third, Zysett.
Shot put—First, Perry; second, Ellertson; third, Furer.
Discus throw—First, Perry; second, Atkins; third, Furer.
Javelin throw—First, Ellertson; second, Furer; third, Atkins.
Relay—Rainier.
Judges of finish—M. Blumensodt, C. A. Nutt, Julia Silva.
Field Judges—L. Clark, F. Herman.
Starter—S. Bryant.
Timer—Smith.

SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Thos. K. Campbell present Public Service Commissioner for the Western District of Oregon, was in St. Helens Friday last on business, and incidentally building up his political fences. Mr. Campbell was appointed to the Railroad Commission in February, 1907, and has been on the commission continuously since that date. He is well informed as to the needs of Oregon as comes before the Public Service Commission and is confident of re-election.

MILLER IN UMATILLA

They are having a hot campaign in Umatilla county over the issue of approximately one million dollars for road bonds. M. E. Miller, of this city, left Wednesday for that county for a ten-day campaign in opposition to the bond issue. When it comes to issuing road bonds, Mr. Miller will be there with the goods.

SUNDAY GAMES IN MUDDY FIELDS

FEW GAMES PLAYED

Rain and Wet Grounds Knocked Schedules Endways.

Inter-City League Standings.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Bradford	4	1	.800
Kirkpatrick	4	1	.800
Woodburn	3	2	.600
Salem	3	2	.600
Montavilla	2	2	.500
St. Helens	2	3	.400
Beavers	2	3	.400
Woodland	0	6	.000

Sunday's Results.

At Montavilla—Montavilla 2, Bradfords 0 (called in 3d. rain).

At Woodburn—Game with Kirkpatrick postponed, wet grounds.

At Woodland—Baby Beavers, 5, Woodland 2 (called in 6th. rain).

At Salem—No game with St. Helens, wet grounds.

Manager "Red" Rupert and his Baby Beavers captured their second victory of the season in the Inter-City League by trimming the Woodland aggregation 5 to 2. The contest was called in the sixth inning because of rain.

The Baby Beavers of Portland will cross bats with the White Sox of this city Sunday. The Baby Beavers are a pretty live bunch but the home boys are determined to climb a notch higher in the per cent column. Encourage the home lads with your patronage.

Manager Ballagh is the daddy of a mighty sweet little bird who arrived in this country just the other day, and a big smile loses itself behind his ears. She is sure a mascot and the White Sox will win. Be there with two bits and a diaphragm of yells.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Busy Session of General Interest—Ordinance Regulating Movies.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Morton, E. I. Ballagh, president of the council, presided.

Application of J. H. Cronkite to alter building on lot 15, block 10, was granted.

H. W. Fogle asked permit to erect blacksmith shop. Referred to building committee.

Glen R. Meisker called attention to removal of sewer pipe laying about on Willamette and Spring streets. Marshal instructed to have same removed to river front.

M. Saxton brought up condition of barn of J. Q. Gage, claiming same was not sanitary. Mr. Saxton was requested to notify health officer to make report in writing.

An ordinance regulating moving picture shows, nickelodeons, etc., was introduced and read second time.

It was decided to make a charge of \$3.50 for dances in city hall.

Matter of grading for sidewalk on the Strand was discussed but no action taken.

Claims to the amount of \$347.20 were read and allowed.

"THE IRON CLAW"

That great Pathe picture novel which is now being printed in the Sunday Oregonian and showing at the Pantages in Portland will be at the Strand next Friday, in connection with Charlie Chaplin.

"The Iron Claw" is considered one of the greatest novels in serial form ever produced, which means a great deal when one considers the great number of serials flooding the country.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

J. F. Craig and son, John, Jr., of the Craig Shipbuilding Co. of Long Beach, Cal., were St. Helens visitors Tuesday. They visited the shipbuilding plant and mill and spoke very highly of the success of the shipyard and expressed the opinion that the City of Portland was the best built boat of its class he had ever inspected. He pronounced the mill modern and up-to-date.

CREAMERY OUTPUT 600 POUNDS DAILY

Successful Enterprise; \$2,000.00 Monthly Payroll

With the advent of pasture the amount of cream delivered to the creamery is increasing every day. And what is equally satisfactory to the association is the steady increase of shareholders. During the past month the output of the creamery has averaged 600 pounds daily. While a regular market has not been fully established for the entire output, the Union Meat Co., of Portland, purchases the surplus over and above the regular trade.

During April the amount paid for cream lacked a few dollars of being \$2,000. Payment is made on the 15th of each month. The enterprise has yielded a profit since the first month of its establishment, which is certainly very gratifying to the association of farmers. By the co-operative plan, each patron receives the full value of his cream without paying commission or freight. The delivery of cream at present amounts to 30,000 pounds per month, and as pasture increases it is expected that the supply will increase accordingly.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer Cello left Monday for San Francisco with 950 M. of lumber and piling. Also a full passenger list.

The steamer Willamette slid into the stream Wednesday for San Pedro with 900 M. lumber and a fair passenger list.

The steamer O. M. Clark left Thursday for Mazatlan, Mexico, with 1,000,000 feet of lumber and piling for the Southern Pacific Co.

The McCormicks have secured a rate of from \$350 to \$375 per day for the steamer Northland, which will ply between Seattle and Alaska. She carries \$25,000 feet of lumber.

Celebrating her first birthday and her 22nd voyage the McCormick steamer Wapama was in the Portland harbor Tuesday with 1000 tons of cargo, after discharging which she proceeded to the West Oregon mill and goes to the Clark & Wilson plant to work more lumber, finishing at St. Helens and sailing tomorrow.

"We have carried more than 3,000 passengers and 25,000,000 feet of lumber, making three voyages between Puget Sound and California, also one between the Columbia river and Mexico, the others being between Portland and California harbors," said Captain Foldat.

J. H. Price spent a couple of days in Astoria in the interests of the McCormick ships, which are being built at the yards there.

ENTERTAINED

The Misses Madeline and Mildred Allen entertained the Himalaya Club at a most delightfully appointed supper last Thursday evening. The "goodies" were mostly sent by Mrs. Allen, of Spokane, mother of the hostess. The table was exceptionally dainty, being decorated with a profusion of wild violets. At each place was a dainty place card, on the back of which was an appropriate jingle, of which was a appropriate jingle.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in dancing and 500, the card prize going to Miss Marie Paulson. Covers were laid for the following: Madeline Allen, Mildred Allen, Edna Harris, Gertrude Phillips, Bess Hattan, Marie Paulson, Alice Quick, Anna Quick, Eugene Deming, Gladys Ashby, Clara Ketel, Helen Larson and Arline Botsford.

GOBLE COMMENCEMENT

The Goble school will hold commencement exercises Saturday evening, May 20. Neat graduating programs were printed in this office. Miss Anne Ketel is principal and Mrs. E. E. Mallaber, primary. Following is the program:

Music, school; address, Supt. J. W. Allen; piano solo, Jenny Bell Link; vocal solo, Susy Ketel; class prophecy, Henry Giles; instrumental duet, Miss Alexander and Mr. Brown; valedictory; violin solo, Helen Etherington; presentation of diplomas, M. Hoven.

EXPERT RIFLEMEN FOR ST. HELENS

RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED

Under Federal Authority—List of Charter Members.

A rifle club was organized in this city Monday evening with a charter membership of twenty. This organization is under government supervision and all the necessary supplies are furnished by the government. The object of this organization is to encourage military rifle and pistol shooting.

The government furnishes one rifle to each five members and 120 rounds of ammunition to each member. The National Rifle Association furnishes a medal to each club, to be competed for. Also buttons and a number of other metals to encourage military rifle practice.

The government prescribes the rules and regulations and the title and number of officers. The organization of the club was completed by electing the following officers:

President, L. E. Allen; vice president, E. C. Laws; secretary, Elmer Blackburn; treasurer, H. P. Ross; executive officer, W. H. Faxton, which officers shall constitute the executive committee.

The club expects to have its equipment of guns, ammunition, etc., in about two weeks.

The charter membership is as follows: Glen R. Meisker, H. P. Ross, Ben Cooley, K. E. Bjorkman, A. G. Ketel, Charles Brown, T. S. White, P. G. Shotwell, John Stricklevitch, H. C. Jacobson, W. H. Faxton, O. C. Wellborn, H. F. Peterson, Geo. Pringle, L. E. Allen, Charles Burgess, Elmer Blackburn, E. C. Laws, J. T. Tabor, Dewey Harrison.

COURT NOTES

The following grand jury were drawn from the regular panel: Edgar Stevens, foreman; G. W. Ramsey, J. W. Van Natta, Wm. Roberts, Gustave Jasper, Henry Jepsen, D. C. Kirby, P. W. Harrison, bailiff.

A large number of old cases were stricken from the docket.

Hez. Caples vs. Wm. Anderson and A. Caples. Ten days to answer.

State vs. R. E. F. Stone. Arraigned.

Daniel Kern vs. City of Rainier. Time extended to file.

F. L. Stewart vs. Same. Same order.

W. P. Fuller & Co. vs. Same. Same order.

Kelso State Bank vs. Same. Same order.

Lumbermen's National Bank vs. Same. Same order.

D. B. Norton vs. J. L. Brink. Sale confirmed.

Collection Agency vs. Ed. Dingman. Same.

LOOK OUT FOR CHINA BIRDS

Deputy Game Warden Brown was a caller at this office Tuesday. He requests us to state that on account of high water and prospects of being still higher, those who know of or can find China pheasants' nests in danger of being flooded, are authorized to take the eggs and hatch them, provided a certain amount of the hatch is given the state.

Evidence must be shown, however, and the game warden notified that the nest is in danger of inundation and permit secured when eggs are discovered, or the party will be subject to a fine.

Persons securing eggs and hatching them under the conditions provided above, will be allowed to raise birds from their portion of the hatch.

MAY FESTIVAL

A May Festival has been arranged by the Scandinavian Ladies Aid Society and will be held in the Houlton Tabernacle on Sunday, May 14, at 3 p. m., 1916. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. The admission will be free. All are welcome.